

PRESS RELEASE

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CLOSURES SCHEDULED FOR BRIDGE REPAIRS

LONG BEACH - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces the closure of southbound Terminal Island Freeway (SR-47) leading to the Vincent Thomas Bridge, from Ocean Boulevard to Harbor Boulevard, nightly, from 9 p.m. until 5 a.m., Tuesday, September 7, through Saturday, September 11, weather permitting, for bridge repairs.

All lanes of the northbound Terminal Island Freeway (SR-103), from Ocean Boulevard to Pacific Coast Highway and the northbound lanes of the Schuyler Heim Bridge (SR-47), from the New Dock Street on-ramp to northbound SR-103, will close nightly, Tuesday, September 7 until Saturday, September 11, from 6 p.m. until 6 a.m., for ongoing structural bridge repairs including replacing the steel deck, weather permitting. All the work will be done from the bridge deck. Southbound lanes will remain open.

Both projects are expected to complete in winter 2004.

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